

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS21015

This is one of a series of bills that the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required under article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. This bill amends or repeals obsolete references to telegraphs in the Idaho Code. It would amend I.C. § 19-616, pertaining to service of arrest warrants, by providing that arrest warrants may be sent by telecommunication or fax. This would make the statute consistent with the procedure set forth in Rule 4(g) of the Idaho Criminal Rules. The bill would also repeal I.C. § 19-617, requiring officers to follow certain procedures when sending telegraphic copies of warrants; I.C. § 62-414, requiring railway corporations to send telegraphic notification of late arrival of passenger trains; I.C. § 62-415, requiring the posting of such notifications in stations or waiting rooms; I.C. § 62-416, making the failure to post such notices a misdemeanor; and I.C. § 62-417, which makes it a misdemeanor for a railway company to violate any of the three preceding sections.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill would have no impact on the general fund.

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